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### **Morgan Hill Stands United Against Hate**

*United Against Hate Week is observed nationally November 13-19, 2022*

**Morgan Hill, CA, October 31, 2022** – The City of Morgan Hill will observe United Against Hate (UAH) week November 13-19, 2022, as part of the call to stop hate and implicit bias in communities nationwide. The City's Library, Culture and Arts Commission is leading this effort in Morgan Hill in partnership with other community organizations, including Congregation Emeth, who brought idea forward to the City. Since the City has already adopted several anti-hate resolutions in the past, the primary goal of this campaign is to bring this message to our community!

Hate incidents and crimes involve evidence that bias, hatred, or prejudice have occurred based on the victim's real or perceived race/ethnicity, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, gender, or sexual orientation. The City and its partners want to send a message that there is no place for hate within our community.

"Morgan Hill is an incredibly caring community, and it is important that we share this message to all of our residents that we stand against any form of hate," said Suman Ganapathy, Morgan Hill Library Culture and Arts Commissioner.

The City will be placing Morgan Hill UAH posters within its facilities in the coming weeks and encourages business establishments, non-profit organizations, residents, and others to do the same legally within their own property. Community members can download a printable poster from the City website at <https://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/2344/Morgan-Hill-Stands-United-Against-Hate>.

A free, kick-off event will be held at the Morgan Hill Library on Sunday, November 13 from 2:00pm-3:30 PM. It will feature a short music/cultural event (songs, dance, poetry, short speech etc. featuring our United Against Hate theme). There will also be coloring pages and crayons available for kids and grownups as a fun activity while everything's happening. The City encourages residents to join this event.

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